

Bloomsburg Democrat.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 1867.

We will thank our readers for all local occurrences in their immediate localities. If they do not desire to write a communication for the public eye, or themselves a brief statement of everything of interest in their respective communities. A little marriage, death, accidents, fires, movements, business bargains, &c. We will publish them in form. The more particular the better we can get the better it will suit us and our readers. Who will do it?

To Advertising.—Persons wishing advertisement inserted, must hand them in early on Tuesday evenings to insure their insertion for that week.

The accounts of the first of JACOBY & SHUMAN as far as sent out for collection are in the hands of the following persons:

Mifflin Township.—JOHN H. HETLER; SAMUEL CREECH.

Berwick.—BECK ZIMMERMAN, P. M. Main; U. J. CAMPBELL, P. M.

Centre.—STEPHEN BALDY.

Roxbury.—Centralia, and Ashland.—JOHN HARKER.

In Sugarloaf Township, bills for collection have been placed in the hands of MONROE COLE, to whom payment is requested to be made at the earliest convenience.

In Scott Township, all persons knowing themselves in arrears for subscription, and advertising, to the DEMOCRAT, will please make payment to JOSEPH LILLIE.

Benton.—DANIEL HARTMAN.

Orange.—MICHAEL KELLER.

Madison.—WILLIAM MCNEIL.

Hemplock.—DANIEL NEUTRA.

Rohrsburg.—Mathias M. Appelman.

The list of premiums awarded at our late County Fair will appear in our next paper. It was not prepared in time for this issue.

Robt. F. Clark, John G. Freeze, John K. Grotz, and a few others, have gone to the North Mountain to have a deer chase. "Spose venison will be cheap when they return."

The receipts at the Fair last week amounted to \$2200.00. Pretty good. The amount paid out as premiums was over \$1000.00. The best premiums were taken by parties out of the County.

Every variety of Apparatus for weighing according to all known standards may be had from the manufactory of Fairbank's Standard Scales. They are in use all over the world, and received the highest premiums at the great Paris Exposition.

Those of our patrons who called on us last week and paid their subscriptions will please accept our thanks and those who did not will please attend to the matter soon. The back subscriptions should all be paid within a short time.

EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCES.—The diameter of the earth multiplied by 108 gives the diameter of the sun; the diameter of the sun multiplied by 108 gives the mean distance of the earth from the sun; and the diameter of the moon multiplied by 108 gives the mean distance of the moon from the earth.

We are authorized to announce that the shareholders of the Bloomsburg Mutual Saving Fund Association will be required to make the first payment on their stock on Saturday, October 19th, 1867, between the hours of 3 and 8 o'clock P. M., at the office of Samuel Knorr, Esq. Persons desirous of procuring stock can do so by calling on any of the Directors.

We made up bills last spring at the close of the volume and placed many of them in the hands of different persons for collection, but as yet have received a very small return. These bills were made up of subscriptions due the firm of JACOBY & SHUMAN (including IRENA'S interest) and must be paid. We are desirous of having the old accounts settled up as soon as possible. We hope all who are in arrears will heed this notice.

On Wednesday last, the Saw Mill belonging to Maj. Isaac S. Monroe, of Catawissa, situated at Rupert, this County, was destroyed by fire. It is not known how the mill took fire. It was not running at the time, nor were there any stoves with fire in or about the mill when the flames broke out. The Lackawanna and Bloomsburg, and the Catawissa and Williamsport Railroads, are both close to this property, and sparks from the locomotives may have set it on fire. The loss is quite heavy and the insurance light.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—On Monday evening, the 7th inst., a Democratic Meeting was held in Creasy's School House, in Centre township, which was well attended, considering that it was an evening meeting. The officers were as follows: President, Levi A. Hutchinson; Vice Presidents, Henry Shaffer, Aaron Kellner; Secretary, Walter Hagenbuch. The meeting was addressed by Lieut. M. B. Hicks, Capt. Cooley and C. W. Miller, Esq., in able and fervent speeches.—This meeting wound up the Campaign in Columbia County.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MILTON.—The Miltonian says that on Tuesday a week last, a sad accident occurred at the new Lutheran Church on Mahoning Street, in that place whereby four men were badly injured—one of them fatally. The walls of the church are up at the time of the accident. Joseph Welch, Charles Kramm, Jacob Pollmer and William Waltman were on a scaffolding which had been erected, running from the rear wall of the church to the girder, which crosses from the side walls about thirty feet from the rear, and were preparing to raise a roof stool, when the scaffolding gave way and precipitated all of them throug

to the second story, where the joists had been cut, but no floor was yet laid.—

Kramm, Pollmer and Waltman lodged on the floor, but Welch, who was a very heavy man, broke one of the joists, and falling to the first floor, passed between two joists and landed on the bottom of the cellar, a distance of about thirty feet below the spot on which he was standing when the accident occurred.

Injuries were so severe that he died in a few hours after the accident. The others were not dangerously injured.

NOTICE.—

The second installment of the last subscription to the Bloomsburg Literary Institute was due on the first of October. Subscribers will please pay their respective amounts, and close all parties.

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